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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for replying to the non-final Office Action dated October 20, 2004, be extended for three months, to and including April 20, 2005. Applicants note that in lieu of a Reply to Office Action, Applicants are filing a Continuation Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (b).

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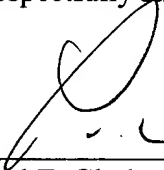
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